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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Alan Weir Bucher

Serial No.: 09/900,369

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For: **Color Cathode Ray Tube Having A Detensioning Mask Frame Assembly**

Examiner: Berck, Kenneth A. Group Art Unit: 2879

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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claims 4 and 5 with the following amended claims 4 and 5:

4. In a cathode ray tube having a tension mask and frame assembly comprising:

a mask mounted in tension on a substantially rectangular frame, said frame having a first coefficient of thermal expansion and including a pair of opposing long sides and short